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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase

Examiner: Rosanne Kosson

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 8, 2008 for which a response is due on July 8, 2008. This response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.